



GERMAN JET PLANES DOWN 19 U. S. BOMBERS

Trapped Japanese Putting Up Hard Fight in Manila

CANADIANS EXPAND FRONT ALMOST 10 MILES

Take Five Towns In Making Gain Of Five Miles

Infantry Strikes Hard be- hind Heavy Artillery Barrage

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Canadian army broadened the front of its big new offensive to almost ten miles today after sweeping up fourteen towns in gains of nearly five miles, and drove to within four miles of flaming Kleve, imperiled northern fortress of Western Germany's defenses.

The fury of the assault from the west mounted on a 200-mile front as Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian and British forces battered eastward between the Rhine and Maas rivers twenty-seven miles from Wesel, at the northwest corner of the Ruhr valley — last great source of the enemy's war potential.

Outflank Giant Dam

The United States First Army eighty-five miles to the south outflanked the giant Schwarzenauemau dam, whose pent-up waters could be unleashed to crush any British and American drive from spring-board positions north and east of Aachen.

Striking behind one of the heaviest barrages ever laid down by First army guns, the Americans seized Hasenfeld, less than a mile east of the dam and brought the structure to its within range of machineguns.

Farther south the United States Third Army was hammering at the German defenders of the Eifel mountain stronghold of Pruem from positions three-quarters of a mile northwest of the city. The enemy fought furiously to hold the important communication center.

May Encircle Pruem

Less than six miles to the north, doughboys already eight miles inside the Reich threatened to outflank Pruem by forcing two crossings of the river of the same name. They were within four miles of the main road east out of the city.

In Southern Alsace, all enemy resistance was wiped out, an official announcement said, and victory flags flew over the city of Colmar. The only Germans remaining on French soil were in Northern Alsace, where they were dug in for only a defensive stand.

Field Marshall Montgomery threw reinforcements into the mounting

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Close Watch Is Kept for Fleeing War Criminals

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP) — American observers in Spain and Portugal are keeping a sharp lookout these days for fleeing Nazi war criminals, acting Secretary of State Grew disclosed today.

At the time he called indirectly for definite assurances from neutral countries that they will not harbor Axis ring leaders who escape from Germany.

The subject came up for a thorough airing at Grew's news conference, in connection with reports that Britain and Argentina made a secret agreement last summer by which the Argentines pledged themselves to shut their doors against Hitler and his ilk.

Agreement Disclosed

The agreement was disclosed in Buenos Aires after Lord Vansittart had criticized Argentina and other neutrals in a speech in the House of Lords at London three days ago.

The Argentines were reported as saying that this constituted a violation of the agreement; that Britain had promised to refrain from such criticism in return for the assurances. Britain informed the United States of the correspondence. That was the only part Washington had in this particular phase of war criminal precautions.

Has No Evidence

There is still concern in official quarters here, however, over Argentina's future treatment of German leaders if they should escape there, and Grew was also asked about that. He said this government has no evidence that Germans are escaping to the Argentine through Spain or Portugal. American representatives in these countries, he added, are on the alert for any indication that prominent Nazis may be trying to get out from under.

"This government," Grew said, "is not satisfied with the attitude of a number of neutral governments. We would not be satisfied unless we had unequivocal assurances from all neutral governments that they would refuse admittance to their countries to any Nazi war criminals and deport any who might enter their countries illegally."

Something Wrong Here:

Yamashita and MacArthur Disagree On Total of Casualties on Luzon

By The Associated Press

American penetration of Manila signifies the "beginning of our campaign" on Luzon, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, the Japanese commander, proclaimed today while radio Tokyo in an unconfirmed broadcast fixed American military casualties on the island at 11,200 as "killed or seriously wounded."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur estimated Thursday that American killed, missing or wounded totaled 7,076 against 48,000 Japanese liquidated.

The Tokyo radio broadcast claimed the American casualty toll had

been exacted from "ten or eleven" American divisions.

The number of American troops on the "entire Philippine front," Tokyo radio said, had "reached almost the maximum that the Americans can afford to concentrate in the Pacific."

The broadcast predicted "the Luzon front will turn into a veritable inferno for the American troops."

Domei, quoting a field dispatch, said that Yamashita, the conqueror of Malaya and Singapore, had smugly remarked, "now the enemy is in our bosom."

Red Army Now

29 Miles from Port of Stettin

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 10 (AP) — The Red Army swept to within twenty-nine miles of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin yesterday in its swift drive to seal off all Northeastern Germany, and the enemy announced that a new "gigantic" Soviet southern offensive had deeply outflanked Breslau by rolling thirty-five miles west of that Silesian capital.

On the Berlin front the Russians were said by the Germans to have crossed the Oder and cut direct north-south communications between Kustrin, Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg at points within thirty-five miles of imperiled Berlin. These three fortresses are Berlin's major shields and the Russians were trying to encircle them.

Fresh Reds in Action

German broadcasts said that several Russian armies had been hurried into the swelling Silesian drive that sent Soviet spearheads to the edge of Liegnitz, big transit center and manufacturing city of 76,000 astride the direct Berlin-Breslau communication lines.

Breslau's garrison on the upper Oder thirty-five miles east of Liegnitz was threatened with imminent encirclement, only a thirty-two-mile gap still being left open west of the city. The Russians simultaneously were threatening to break open the door into German Saxony in a wide flanking move through Liegnitz, which is 135 miles southeast of Berlin.

In East Prussia the Russians drove new spearheads to the Baltic coast and surrounded the harbor city of Elbing, between Koensberg and Danzig territory, thus dimming further the escape possibilities of the remnants of 200,000 to 250,000 Germans originally trapped in a pocket below Koensberg.

Hard Battle on Oder

"The mutiny was suppressed and a ringleader shot," it said.

Inside Berlin the Nazis feverishly pressed defense preparations under Himmler's direction.

The German Transocean agency said barricades and firing points were rising everywhere and that tanks rumbled through the streets.

The Moscow radio said Himmler had replaced many high Berlin officials with trusted lieutenants of his own.

Rumor circulating in Copenhagen said German generals had refused to defend Berlin in accordance with orders already issued, the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said.

The Paris radio said foreign slave workers who had escaped proved the capital, attacking Germans from bombed-out buildings.

Second Russian Occupation

The German radio itself reminded its listeners that "the Russians once temporarily occupied our capital in the time of Frederick the great."

The Moscow radio quoted Japanese dispatches as saying Berlin bus and subway services had ceased and that food supplies were so scanty further refugees had been forbidden to enter the city.

From Turkey came reports that, even while preparing for an all-out defense of Berlin, Himmler was organizing a German "Maquis" which he would command personally in a last stand in Southern Germany and Austria.

One German broadcast also told of a new Soviet penetration to the Oder opposite Schwedt, thirty-six miles northwest of besieged Kustrin, and said the Russians apparently intended to try to cross the Oder in that area forty-five miles northeast of Berlin.

German Generals Bolt

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9. (AP) — Production of farm machinery is running far behind schedule and there appears to be little prospect for substantial improvement in the near future, the War Production Board disclosed today.

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By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The British reinforced Canadian army drive into the Nazi peninsula Siegfried line defense stirred hope that General Eisenhower is ready to resume the winter Allied offensive partially checkmated by the German counter surge in December.

It is still too early, however, for even German staff experts to be certain that either the Canadian thrust, off to a good start in the

Fanatical Enemy Firing Big Guns From Buildings

Doughboys Make 2,000 Yard Gain against Stiff Resistance

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MANILA, Saturday, Feb. 10. (AP) — American infantrymen, driving down mined streets against pillboxes and mortars firing from the upper stories of office buildings, gained 2,000 yards toward Manila's prized dock area yesterday. It was clear the trapped Japanese defenders would contest every yard of ground.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, describing the enemy's resistance there as a "final stand," said today house-to-house fighting was "of the fiercest."

Fires Diminishing

Enemy-set fires still were burning in three sections of Manila but appeared to be diminishing. Maj.-Gen. Oscar W. Griswold, commander of the Fourteenth corps, told Associated Press Correspondent Fred Hampson that "a lot of this destruction is wanton and of no military purpose."

Griswold said the Americans were virtually powerless to stop the enemy demolition crews who have turned much of Manila's heart into blackened ruins.

The Thirty-seventh infantry tanks driving southwestward from their amphibious crossing of the Pasig river were heading into the flame-swept old Intramuros district, a virtual death trap for its concentrated populace.

In the Intramuros district the enemy made clear with mortars and entrenchments that the American campaign to clean up the southern half of Manila would be long and bitter.

(Navy Reporter George Thomas Folster said the Americans were advancing against heavy opposition from enemy troops in reinforced concrete pillboxes and heavy fire from office buildings.

Heavy Reds in Buildings

"The Japs have mounted heavy guns on the second floors of the modern buildings," Folster said. "They are firing down on the American troops practically over open sights, and they are shelling the north bank of the Pasig river in an attempt to impede our progress over the river.

"Many of the streets have been found to be heavily mined, and the removal of these mines is being made very difficult because the Japs are keeping covering shellfire over the whole sector.

"Most of the enemy's big guns and mortars appear to be still intact, for they are continuing a heavy, arresting fire over much of the city of Manila."

Jap Defense Strong

Folster said there was no indication how long it would take to complete the battle for Manila, "but the enemy defense is so strong and so determined that it is certain to take considerably more time yet to clean out the Japs."

The Intramuros, or old walled city, is between the Malacaican palace, where the Pasig river was crossed, and the South Manila docks. This closely built commercial district was set afire by enemy demolition charges Thursday.

Associated Press Correspondent Fred Hampson, in Manila, said three separate fires continued to reddened the capital's skies Friday but they were being made by those who knew him well; and second, the fact that the Japanese seldom checked internee names, being interested mainly in the setting of the charter if the proposal were ratified by a

AS JOYOUS FILIPINOS GREETED INVADING YANKS



WILD WITH JOY, Filipino natives run down the beach to greet a helmeted Yank as he landed on Luzon, with the invading American forces. The natives, long under the bondage of the Japs, rushed from the hills to hail our troops. The photo, just released by the Coast Guard, was taken just after the first Yanks hit the beaches and started the drive that resulted in the capture of Manila.

STATE SENATE COMMITTEE PAVES Anti-Wallace WAY FOR HOME RULE SHOWDOWN Coalition Wins Partial Victory

ANNAPOULIS, Md., Feb. 9 (AP) — The Senate Judicial Proceedings committee unanimously adopted a favorable report today on the first of three related "home rule" bills and paved the way for a showdown on the whole issue in the Senate next week.

The measure, which would extend considerable legislative powers now held by the General Assembly to officials of incorporated towns and cities, would have come to the floor today but for a request from the attorney general's office to be allowed to examine more than a dozen

en amendments incorporated in it by the committee.

Would Retain Local Laws

The most important of these amendments, prepared by a subcommittee headed by Senator J. Wilmer Cronin (D-Harford) would retain on the books any existing local laws and by implication give them precedence over those contained in the present bill.

Under the original bill, all local laws conflicting with provisions of the bill would have been repealed.

The change was expected to bring several opponents in the Senate into line and give the measure a better chance to pass.

Tax Powers Deleted

Most of the other amendments were minor.

Two of the amendments would delete from the bill certain express powers relating to the tax rate and weights and measures. The former provision would have allowed increase of the municipal tax rate above the ceiling set in the charter if the proposal were ratified by a

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Much Hunted Man Fooled Japs in Internment Camp

By RAY CRONIN
Chief of the former Associated Press
Manila Bureau

The word from Australia that W. H. Donald was recued by American forces when the Santo Tomas internment camp was liberated is proof that hundreds of people can keep a secret where life and death are involved.

Donald, Australian-born adviser to China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, was known by hundreds of the internees in the Santo Tomas camp. They knew that the Japanese had put a high price on his head. Yet his identity was held such a close secret that no whisper of his presence ever reached the Nipponese.

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Survey Shows Women in Industry Will Not Be Problem after War

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 9 — Post-war job planners will be encouraged by the fact that substantially fewer women say they want to work after the war than are working now.

Projecting from Bureau of the Census special surveys on employment, there are an estimated 15,000,000 women 21 years or over working in some kind of job today.

An Institute survey just completed across the nation finds that only about 11,000,000 adult women say they plan to work in any job after the war. This includes women now working, as well as those employed at present.

This 11,000,000 is just about the same number of adult women in the labor force in 1940, before our entry into the war, but after defense production had been boosted.

At the same time, the 11,000,000 is roughly two million fewer than the Bureau of Census estimates indicated would normally be in the adult female labor force in 1945-46.

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These findings are based upon a survey in which a cross-section of women were asked:

"Do you plan to work in any job after the war?"

The replies of those already employed are as follows:

Yes, Plan to Work 61%
No, Do Not Plan to
Work 29%
Uncertain 10%

It should of course be noted that one in ten—roughly, 1,500,000—are uncertain about what they will do after the war. Many among these are undoubtedly women who think they may get married and become housewives after the war.

A survey taken in 1943 among women working in war plants showed that only about one-third of the married women wanted to work after the war, compared to three out of four among the single women who said they wanted to keep on working when the war ended.

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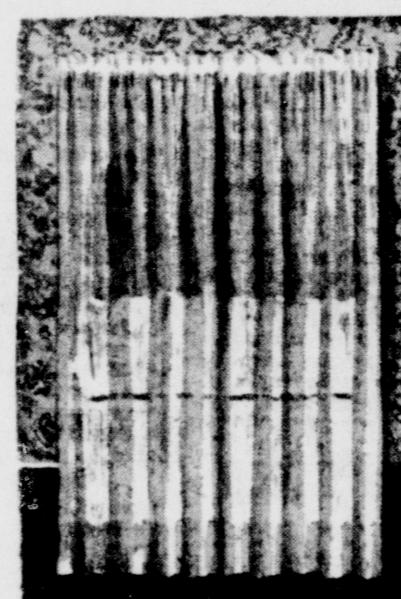
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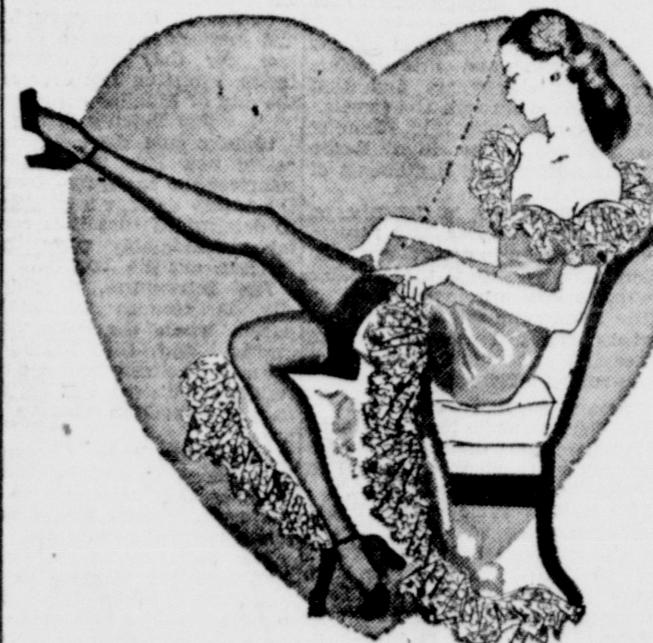
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Dewey Continues as a World Peace Leader

IT IS GOOD to hear Governor Dewey, in his capacity as titular head of the Republican party, continuing the battle in behalf of an effective organization to insure a durable world peace.

That is an objective of President Roosevelt and continued support of him in that objective is assured on behalf of the party by Governor Dewey although the goal for a world peace organization envisioned by Republicans is not circumscribed by the presidential course. It is to be co-operation, but not blind co-operation.

There are some, including Republicans, who have felt that Governor Dewey merely apes the president in seeking this goal. They said that of Willkie but with greater reason. Yet Dewey really took the initiative in the fight for world security in the last campaign, going farther in several respects than the president by digging down below the idealistic generalities into the field of practical realism.

That Dewey sees a clear course for the Republicans is to be noted by his presentation of constructive suggestions and criticisms respecting the approach to the world peace problem and its solution. While conceding that Roosevelt aims at the right goal and pledging support therein, Dewey exhibits again great foresight in pointing out faults which should be corrected and he makes a strong point in declaring that, since this nation is formally pledged to world peace security, it should have more adequate representation in the decisions that are made from time to time by the other chief Allies. Since we are on the front line of battle, "our government must be in the front line of decisions which flow from these various battles," Dewey properly says.

It is again made clear that Dewey is not a presidential copycat by the fact that he continues to voice sharp criticism of what he rightly designates as "false liberalism" in the postwar domestic plans. It is here that lines of divergence really occur. The main thing right now, however, is the crusade for a world peace structure. The domestic program will come all in good time, but that does not mean, as Dewey has indicated, that it be so subordinated as to be forgotten and neglected.

News Will Publish Pearson's Column

READERS of The Cumberland News will be interested in knowing that it is taking on Drew Pearson's famous "Washington Merry-Go-Round" daily column.

The Pearson daily column of national news has been growing in popularity all over the country and witnesseth the fact that it is now being published in some 600 newspapers. None of the outside newspapers mostly circulated here carry it, and the management feels that it has a place here.

Pearson is, according to the Saturday Review of Literature poll of Washington correspondents, "the Washington correspondent who excels, through his writings, the greatest influence in the nation." His exposé of congressional kickbacks, nepotism and lobbying is said to have done more to make Congress walk the straight-and-narrow than any other force in Washington. His disclosure of defective artillery shells in a St. Louis arsenal brought government prosecution. His constant hammering at the railroads is bringing radio-telephones to prevent train wrecks. His column is credited with a number of "scoops" on national and international events.

The News hopes readers will like this new service, institution of which marks part of plans being worked out to improve its service to the public in general.

Edison, Great But Humble

SUNDAY will be the ninety-eighth birthday anniversary of Thomas Alva Edison, scientist, inventor and chemist, whose achievements have affected people of all ages and of all races wherever civilization has reached. It is fitting that tribute be paid on this occasion to the great intellect and seemingly unlimited energy of this great man, who rose from the simple American surroundings of childhood to be honored by the great of the world—a man whose accomplishments alone were regarded as miracles of their day.

Edison was born February 11, 1847, at Milan, Ohio, and died October 18, 1931, at West Orange, N. J. In the eighty-four years of his life, his inventions started great industries that grew rapidly enough for him to see the partial results of his genius, but the fact that they continued to grow and expand after his death has been in itself a tribute to the lasting benefits which have come from this man's mind.

Early in life Edison suffered numerous disappointments and many of his inventions became realities only after thousands of experiments and failures. Among them were the electric light, the fluoroscope, the phonograph, the stock ticker, the multiplex telegraph, the carbon telephone transmitter, the dictating machine and the many others that were needed in the fast growing complexity of the civilized world of Edison's time. After his failure to commercialize his first invention, the electrical vote recorder, he resolved that from that moment forward he would never attempt to produce anything unless he was sure the world needed it.

The captain of the ferry has less than twenty minutes for his short trip, but every moment is important to his purpose. We have many years for our adventure and we do not know which of our moments are significant and which are trivial. But at least we should make a sturdy effort to be as steady as possible as our friend on the ferry.

From the brain of Edison came more than 1,150 inventions for which he was granted patents. Most of them were designed to increase

human comfort and security in peacetime, although many have played an important part in our successful prosecution of the present war.

The long hours that Edison worked daily and the tenacious spirit that stayed with him until death are well known but little appreciated by the average person. The examples he set as a thinker and a worker may not be equaled for centuries. None of his creations came without careful planning and hard work. Not a single invention of the 1,150 was perfected on the first attempt.

During his adult years Edison was honored by leading American figures as well as by the crowned heads of other nations. They never ceased to be amazed at the humility and simplicity of the man. They paid homage not only to his mental achievement but to a great but humble man who saw himself a servant of mankind whom the Infinite Being permitted to utilize the mighty forces of nature so that the human race could march forward toward perfection.

Where Coal Miners Deserve Credit

WHATEVER the dispute about an increase in the wages of coal miners and regardless of the merits or demerits thereof, which will be duly threshed out in the negotiations for a renewal of the wage scale, it is only fair to note that these miners have been making a splendid production record.

Although they are fewer in number and older in years, the coal miners of America have produced twenty per cent more coal since the war started. And they cheer when production records go up.

Something of the spirit of these hard-working men was seen when 65,000 out of 72,000 anthracite miners worked a full Sunday at weekday pay rates in response to an appeal from Washington, to the available mined coal in the effort to whip a shortage.

There have been coal shortages in different areas, but it appears that the production record has not been to blame, these having been caused by other factors, such as bad weather impeding freight movements and increased demands for war plants and overseas shipments required by the war program. The fact that the overall production has been increased in spite of the loss of so many miners to the armed services is something for which the nation should be thankful and for which the coal diggers deserve due appreciation by both public and employers.

Western Front Push Seems Shaping Up

THE EXPECTED BIG ALLIED OFFENSIVE on the western front appears to be shaping up. Gen. Eisenhower has been holding long conferences with his top field commanders, and acting Secretary of War Patterson has intimated that the drive is definitely in prospect.

Acting Secretary of War Patterson said that terrain, fortifications and weather have posed problems for the Allies, but that the Germans "have yet to feel the full weight" of an all-out Allied offensive in the West. He said that the Nazis "will naturally fight desperately" to prevent a wide-open beach in the West, but that does not mean, as Dewey has indicated, that it be so subordinated as to be forgotten and neglected.

News Will Publish Pearson's Column

READERS of The Cumberland News will be interested in knowing that it is taking on Drew Pearson's famous "Washington Merry-Go-Round" daily column.

The Pearson daily column of national news has been growing in popularity all over the country and witnesseth the fact that it is now being published in some 600 newspapers. None of the outside newspapers mostly circulated here carry it, and the management feels that it has a place here.

Pearson is, according to the Saturday Review of Literature poll of Washington correspondents, "the Washington correspondent who excels, through his writings, the greatest influence in the nation." His exposé of congressional kickbacks, nepotism and lobbying is said to have done more to make Congress walk the straight-and-narrow than any other force in Washington. His disclosure of defective artillery shells in a St. Louis arsenal brought government prosecution. His constant hammering at the railroads is bringing radio-telephones to prevent train wrecks. His column is credited with a number of "scoops" on national and international events.

The News hopes readers will like this new service, institution of which marks part of plans being worked out to improve its service to the public in general.

Beneath the Surface

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I leave the solid pier and take my place on a great ferry that will take me from San Francisco to a train . . . The ferry leaves its slip, pulls away from the waterfront, glides under a great bridge and comes smoothly into another slip on the other side of the bay.

I had no fear. I knew the quiet gray-haired fellow up there in the pilot house would take us across safely . . . He knows the way. He knows channels and shoals and islands and markings. He knows, too, the forces that are altogether unknown to me. He understands that beneath the quiet surfaces of the bay there are tides and currents that change during the day and the year and never quite the same. And even the great boat on which we rode, must yield to those strong forces.

The question of American policy in the Far East has been neglected for many years. The Republican and Democratic administrations, and not only did we fail to build up bases and send adequate forces there but we did not justify the approach to the Philippines—e.g., for instance, Guam. Most tragic was our failure to supply Gen. MacArthur in 1941 with adequate air forces and with enough naval units to defend the Philippines.

Where was the American navy in 1941? It was divided and much of it was in the Atlantic, though Americans had been given to understand over a long period of time that

there has been a great need of ships to leave only a handful of ships to protect American interests there.

Little Protection Given

There has been vote after vote in the House of Representatives to give the Filipinos their independence but very little consideration was given by Congress to the protection of American interests in the Far East in a military sense. When the Filipinos get their independence, there was, as a matter of fact, no adequate force of American naval aircraft carriers and supporting ships and no adequate force of land-based planes to protect Pearl Harbor and Manila on Dec. 7, 1941.

Pearl Harbor was a tragedy of major significance, but so was the unprotected plight of the American armed forces in the Far East. Only a few land-based aircraft were available and these were destroyed on the ground for the simple reason that they could not stay in the air indefinitely, when there were no planes to relieve them on the defense.

Pearl Harbor Unduly Stressed

To too much of the emphasis of our mistakes in the Pacific has been placed on the Pearl Harbor incident. Even if the battleships had been at sea, it is questionable whether the Hawaiian Islands would not have suffered a damaging air raid from the several Japanese aircraft carriers in that vicinity. While many of the planes destroyed on the ground might have been saved there was, as a matter of fact, no adequate force of American naval aircraft carriers and supporting ships and no adequate force of land-based planes to protect Pearl Harbor and Manila on Dec. 7, 1941.

What will become more and more evident as the war against Japan evolves is that the defense of both the Philippines and Hawaii and, in a sense, our own Pacific coast was hopelessly inadequate as against the well-integrated task-force idea which Japan at the outbreak of war had developed and which we since have mastered and expanded at a cost of many billions of dollars and with the loss of many American lives.

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Lesson of Adequate Protection Is Seen In the Tragic Experiences in the Far East

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — The

House of Representatives has sent

its congratulations to Gen. MacArthur on recapturing the Philippines but that same institution might well bow to his head in shame for its share of responsibility in the loss of these islands to the Japanese.

Only when the war is over and the caskets are returned home will the

British navy be quite capable of

handling the defense of the Atlantic.

Congress Shares Blame

Undoubtedly the responsibility for

the division of the American fleet in

two oceans rests upon President

Roosevelt, but the responsibility for

the loss of the United States

is also shared by Congress.

The caskets were an outgrowth of

this. Now Mrs. Godfrey has or-

ganized still another canteen to lend

musical instruments. Already it has

loaned instruments to a seven-man

band from Ft. Belvoir, Va., a trumpet

to a boy in the mental ward at

Walker Reed hospital, a xylophone

to a boy whose arm has been in a

sling for more than a year from

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Bishop Advocates New Friendliness toward Germany

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Bishop of Birmingham advocated "a new friendliness" toward Germany and abandonment of harsh peace terms today, while the World Trade Union Conference received proposals for economic subjugation of the Reich and wholesale transfer of workers and industries elsewhere.

Dr. Ernest William Barnes, 70-year-old Church of England scholar who has been Bishop of Birmingham since 1924, told the National Peace Council that a peace based on maintenance of military force would fail and that he believed harsher terms would only hasten new war.

Germans Still Strong

"The significant people in Central Europe when hostilities have ended will still be Germans," the churchman declared. "By reason of their good qualities the Germans remain strong, for the same reason they will again become strong, whatever peace terms are enforced."

Two other British churchmen also expressed their views on international affairs today.

The Catholic archbishop of Liverpool, Dr. Richard Downey, issued a pastoral letter to his diocese urging elimination of "unintelligent fanaticism" and less militarism.

"It is no use preaching peace abroad," he said, "if we are guilty of class hatred and class warfare at home. It is no use constructing elaborate machinery to enforce peace if enmity be in our hearts."

The Anglican Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Arthur C. Headlam, reporting to his church assembly, said Latvia and Estonia had suffered cruelty and oppression from both Germans and Russians. He called on friends of Russia to tell that country what slur they cast on the Allied name by an attempt to destroy these peoples and churches—for that is what is going on."

Oppose Churchill Plan

The Bishop of Birmingham said he found Prime Minister Churchill's proposal for giving Poland a slice of Germany "disquieting."

He also opposed suggestions for making Germany an agricultural country or giving France and Belgium control over the left bank of the Rhine, saying both ideas promised continued use of armed force against Germany, concluding:

"This promise would lapse within a generation. An American promise would have an even briefer life."

On the other hand, Sir Walter Citrine outlined to the world trade union conference today a program under which Westphalia, the Ruhr and Rhineland would be placed under an international organization similar to the American Tennessee Valley Authority and suggested transfer of large bodies of German workers to accompany transferred war industries to countries to which these are assigned."

Citrine, in suggesting the TVA-type organization for German areas, said, "both the Rhine valley and the valley of the Danube, where much the same problems of international relationships and development of an international TVA—a Rhine valley authority and a Danube valley authority."

George Y. Newhouse Receives Promotion

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9—George Yonley Newhouse, pharmacist's mate first class, USN, has just been promoted to that rating on the spot of meritorious conduct in action against the enemy.

He is the husband of Mrs. Margaret B. Newhouse, Romney, W. Va., in which city he was born November 30, 1921, his parents also being natives of West Virginia. He enlisted March 2, 1942, in Baltimore.

Entered in his service record, according to a report received by the Fifth Naval district here today, is a notation which says:

"This meritorious advancement authorized by the commanding general of a marine division for conduct in action when Newhouse distinguished himself in the face of heavy enemy fire. He effected and maintained the only communication between the forward and beach medical installations and the division surgeon."

Take Five Towns

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battle at the northern hinge of the western front, where Canadians and Tommies were slogging through the mud against still relatively light resistance about 360 miles from the Russians on the eastern front.

In the second day of the offensive they already were well into the Reichswald—a forest protecting Kleve from the west—and were hacking into the Siegfried line after passing through what veteran troopers called "the valley of death."

Valley Nearly Destroyed

This valley of death was one of their own shells and guns had created—a scene of devastation marked by flaming houses, trees and vehicles, shattered gun positions, and flattened earthworks.

A front dispatch, emphasizing that for security reasons the extent of the eastward push could not be disclosed, declared that it was difficult to see how the enemy could hold back the crushing weight of men and armor which had been thrown into the assault.

Four hundred British bombers and fighterbombers pounded enemy positions ahead of the ground troops, while nearly 1,200 other warplanes bombed communication lines in an attempt to seal off the front from enemy reinforcements trying to come up.

At least six more towns were taken today to add to the eight which were seized in the first day and night of battle.

The strongest resistance was coming from the Reichswald, but even these naturally strong positions were gradually being neutralized by assaults from the north, west and southwest.

It was possible that at some point the attack had carried through the first of three defense belts which make up the westwall on this front.

State Senate

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majority of the people by a referendum.

Senator Joseph R. Byrnes said that the municipal home rule measure would be in the nature of a "trial horse" in the Senate, intimating that the committee considerations of the other two home rule measures would be influenced by what happened to it on the floor.

The two still enacted are those to extend powers to county commissioners and to remove them, by constitutional amendment, from the General Assembly.

G.O.P. Leaders Believe Dewey Will Run Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Capitol Republicans concluded today that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is busting his suspenders to run for president again.

That was the consensus that grew out of Dewey's first post-campaign speech here last night and subsequent hotel room conferences he held with party leaders.

Candidate in New York

Some of those who talked with the New York governor said they came away with the idea that Dewey is concentrating most of his efforts now on cleaning up the party machinery in New York state in preparation for a race for reelection in 1946. He lost New York in the November presidential contest partly because of defections in the ordinarily strong GOP upstate sector.

If he wins reelection as Governor, most politicians here think Dewey will be in there pitching for the 1948 presidential nomination. Some of the experience gained in the last campaign already has dropped out in his dealings with members of Congress.

For instance, he has told Republican senators and House members that he doesn't intend to attempt to dictate the party's policies in Congress.

Will Make Few Speeches

Dewey also has assured legislators that he doesn't plan to make a lot of speeches, but will talk once in a while on major questions.

The New York governor's speech here last night produced conflicting reactions among the GOP congressmen and senators, who with their wives, made up the major share of the audience.

As an example, Senator Brewster (R-Me.) said he thought he had drawn an excellent GOP document, "but Franklin Roosevelt or the speaker of his committee or committee chairman participated in the political decisions which are reshaping the world to come."

Wanted Fighting Speech

"But two-thirds of his audience there didn't like it," Brewster said. "They wanted to hear the kind of speech Joe Martin made when he took Henry Wallace apart. Dewey's speech wasn't up to them."

The New York governor had done very well with a difficult assignment, said Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.). He pointed out that Dewey was talking Republican policy matters to congressmen who would resent his telling them how to run their business.

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Fighter pilots who swooped below bomber levels reported seeing terrific explosions and fires in the area, Lt. Col. Dan McKee of Greenville, Miss., saying, "it seemed as if the bombs were falling into a sea of oil."

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Despite the resistances of the German Luftwaffe, the American armada drove through to a successful completion of its objective, plunging 4,000 tons of explosives on the synthetic oil refinery at Lutzkendorf, factories at Weimar and railway yards at Magdeburg.

The attack by the British-based United States heavyweights was complemented by heavy bombers of the United States Fifteenth Air Force which surged up from Italy and hit oil plants twenty-two miles west of Vienna.

These daylight raids were preceded by an assault just before dawn by 1,000 RAF heavies which hammered an oil plant at Politz ahead of the Russians near the Baltic and also a refinery and rail center in the Ruhr.

The United States Eighth Air Force, in announcing the result of the clash with the enemy's jet propelled fighters, made no comment on the effectiveness of the German tactics and did not say how many jets participated.

Seeks Release of Son From Training School

Mrs. Zella A. Landis, Cumberland, filed a petition in circuit court yesterday for a writ of habeas corpus against James A. Pratt, superintendent of the Maryland Training School for Boys at Lockhaven.

Landis seeks the release of her minor son, Glen E. Landis, who was sentenced to the training school after a trial in juvenile court as a delinquent minor. The petition was filed by her attorney, Edwin M. Hirschler, who charged the boy was illegally detained.

In a court order signed yesterday, Chief Judge William A. Huster ordered a hearing on the petition at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, February 24.

Amber emits an agreeable odor if rubbed.

High Officers Report in Full On Blaze's Ride

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Two major generals and a colonel trudged up to Capitol Hill today to see three men about a dog.

They gave to a Senate subcommittee a "full report" on the whys and wherefores of Blaze's ride on an Air Transport Command ship.

Blaze is Col. Elliott Roosevelt's bull mastiff. Three servicemen complained that they got the boot off the plane to make room for freight, but Blaze rode serenely across country with a high priority.

All the details were given this afternoon to a subcommittee of Senators Stewart (D-Tenn.), Bridges (R-N.Y.) and Maybank (D-S.C.).

The information was delivered by Maj. General Harold L. George, head of the ATC; Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, legislative officer for the War department, and Col. James H. Douglas.

Stewart said he would make the report public at a news conference tomorrow.

Col. Roosevelt's nomination as a brigadier general is before the Senate. Stewart said he "found nothing" in the report to indicate that Roosevelt, second son of the president, ever asked for any preferential treatment for the dog.

German Officer Says War Is Lost

LONDON, Saturday, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Russians early today captured a German colonel, Hans Felling, commander of the Third Motorized regiment of the Hermann Goering division, as declaring that "Germany is beaten."

The regimental commander was captured in East Prussia and was quoted as saying that two-thirds of his regiment, 2,500 men, were killed since the eastern offensive began and that "similar losses were suffered by other units."

"The German army against which such powerful blows have been struck will not be able to pull itself together," the colonel was quoted as saying. "When the Russians made their deep break-through at Vitebsk in the summer of 1944 the front immediately rolled back hundreds of kilometers. We were unable to stop the Red army at Minsk or Vilno."

"The same thing has happened today. Germany has entered a cul-de-sac from which she can no longer escape."

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Omicron Chapter To Devote Church Women To Meeting to Red Cross

Miss Catherine Lippold Will Serve as Director of Chapter

Maryland Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority discussed its war work at a meeting Wednesday evening at the Girl Scout little house with Miss Betty Roemmelmyer presiding, and decided to devote the next meeting to doing Red Cross work. The work, which will be done on the regular meeting night, February 20, will include making Red Cross bandages, with other members serving as typists, at the Red Cross office.

The report, compiled for the national organization was read and included the purchase of \$2,500 worth of war bonds, and providing Christmas boxes and cookies for the veteran hospitals.

Miss Catherine Lippold of Lambdas chapter, accepted the invitation of Omicron chapter to serve as its director. Tentative plans were made for doing various work at the meetings besides holding the planned programs.

A Valentine party concluded the evening, when various games were played and a musical program was presented after which cards were played. Prizes were awarded to everyone. The Valentine motif was also carried out in the decorations of the refreshment table. Besides Mrs. J. W. Holmes, social director of the sorority, nine members of Lambdas chapter were guests and fourteen members of Omicron chapter attended.

Miss Sara McFarland was chairman of arrangements and was assisted by Miss Ruth Barry, Mrs. Dorothy Bowman and Miss Elizabeth Lippold.

Cresaptown P-T.A. Plans Founders' Day Party

Founders day will be observed by the Cresaptown Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the school auditorium. Guests will be seated at the table arranged to correspond to the various months of the year.

Harold Winstanley and Martha Norris will present a musical program and Mrs. Martin Johnson will lead the group singing. Mrs. Arlie Borror and Mrs. Bruce Huston are in charge of arrangements.

Women's GOP Club Will Give Program

The Women's Republican club will hold its monthly business session at 8 o'clock February 15 at the Girl Scout little house with Mrs. Paul Fletcher presiding.

A comedy skit entitled, "A Better City Campaign," will feature the entertainment program and will be under the direction of Mrs. James Orr. A spelling bee will be conducted by Mrs. John Lancaster. Refreshments will be served during the social hour by Mrs. James Morris.

Grace Mission Society Will Meet Monday

The Women's Mission Society of Grace Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the church with Mrs. James Kirkpatrick presiding, at which time preparations will be made for the "Week of Prayer for Home Missions," to be held March 5 to 9.

Final plans will also be made and the program outlined for the "Stewardship night" program to be given by the members of the society February 25 under the leadership of Mrs. David Lauder.

Events in Brief

Delta Theta Chi sorority will hold its regular business meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening at Central YMCA.

Mrs. Bertie Wolverton will be hostess to members of the Vera Bunn Missionary society at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home, 750 Maryland avenue, at which time the annual Thank offering will be taken.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Unit 5 will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in St. Patrick's Social Center.

The Catholic Girls Central High School Alumnae will hold a public craft party at 8:15 o'clock February 12 in the Social Center. Bridge and card games will be played and prizes awarded.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a social at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home.

The Girl Scout Program committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the little house.

The Progressive Mothers Club will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the little house. Mrs. Miriam McKinley will be the speaker.

The City Hi-Y Council will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at Central YMCA.

The Methodist Young Adults will make a District visitation to the Cresaptown church Fellowship at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Eta Upsilon Gamma, the Young Women's Progressive Club and the Women Sport Club will serve as hostesses at the Community Service and Women's Lounge the week of February 11.

The Alpha class of First Baptist church will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jessie Deatlehausen will have charge of the devotions and Mrs. Earl Gauntz and Mrs. James Flora will be hostesses.

Charles Nixon was honored by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, Oldtown prior to his induction earlier in the week.

Miss Arlene Brinkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Brinkman, Albuquerque, N. M., was installed as Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 2 Masonic temple, Albuquerque. Mr. Brinkman is a former resident of Cumberland, and the family has many relatives here.

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SCARF EMBELLISHER



Church Women To Sponsor Day of Prayer, Feb. 16

Members of All Churches To Take Part in Special Program

The annual World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Cumberland Council of Church Women will be observed February 16.

The first service will be held at 2:30 o'clock in Kingsley Methodist church with Mrs. John S. Cook presiding. The leaders will be Mrs. John Zimmerman, worship; Mrs. Walter Michael, confession; Mrs. Carl Clapp, profession; Mrs. Edwin Saylors, intercession for the church; and Mrs. John Bestwick, dedication. Mrs. James Kirkpatrick will present the object for the offering, which include migrant and sharecroppers, Indians, Christian colleges and Christian literature.

Others taking part on the program will be Mrs. William A. Eisinger, Mrs. Elizabeth Zilch, Mrs. Wesley C. Light, and Mrs. C. A. Wigal, Mrs. Hirl Kester will be in charge of the music with Mrs. Betty Edwards as soloist and Mrs. R. C. Ishminger as violinist.

Mrs. S. R. Neel will be chairman for the service to be held in the First Brethren church at 7:30 o'clock. Others on her program will be Mrs. Fred Dam, Mrs. Arthur Scroggins, Mrs. E. W. Yates, Mrs. Ella Fenster, Mrs. W. L. Wittig, Mrs. Frank Beachley, Mrs. Edgar Shoemael, Mrs. E. S. Price, Mrs. J. E. Keller and Mrs. J. Grove. Miss Annetta Yates will be in charge of the music with Mrs. C. K. Welch at the piano.

Other services will be held at 8 o'clock at McKendree Methodist church with Mrs. Ramsey Bridges, chairman; Davis Memorial church with Mrs. Robert Young, chairman; Park Place Methodist church with Mrs. Charles Moody, chairman; Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley with Mrs. Ralph Huelzer, chairman and Cresaptown Methodist church with Mrs. Lena Robbinette, chairman.

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Frostburg Navy Mothers Sponsor Public Card Party

First Public Social of New Chapter Will Be Held Monday

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

The Frostburg Chapter of the Navy Mothers club, recently organized here, will sponsor a public card party Monday evening in St. Michael's hall, First street. There will be tables for bridge, five hundred and other games.

This is the first public social function to be sponsored by the club which is now affiliated with the national organization, consisting of 287 clubs scattered throughout the country.

Mrs. Clayton Dennison, chairman of the ticket committee, announced that tickets are available at the Gift shop, 20 Broadway, or may be secured from members of the club. Persons eligible for membership in the club include wives, mothers or sisters of men serving with the navy, coast guard or marine corps.

To Discuss Gardening

Robert E. Laramy, soil conservationist for Allegany county, will be at Frostburg State Teachers' college Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12, 13 and 14 starting at 9:30 a. m. to discuss problems of gardening with adults in the Frostburg area.

This series of discussions is a phase of the conservation program which was undertaken by the college elementary school last fall. Friends and patrons of the school and others who may be interested and asked to attend any or all of the discussions.

Robbery Attempted

Police are investigating an attempted robbery Wednesday evening of the grill of the Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks.

It has not been determined how entrance was gained. Steel plates on the inside of doors leading to the grill part of the home prevented entrance. Two doors leading to the grill were splintered.

George Jeffries, custodian, discovered the attempted robbery when he opened the home Thursday. G. Kear Hosken, 128 East Main street, adjoining the Elks property, and other neighbors reported that they had not heard any noise that night.

Frostburg Briefs

Raymond Duckworth, 23, of 78 West Loo street, employed at Adam Wagner's service station, Grant street, was badly burned about both legs Wednesday afternoon. The accident is reported to have happened when a can of gasoline upset while Duckworth was at work and some of the fluid which spilled on his trousers became ignited. Passers-by assisted him by throwing snow on the flames. He was treated at his home.

The meeting of Mountain Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 15, has been cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kamauf, Winchester road, announced the birth of a daughter Wednesday afternoon in Miners hospital.

Personals

Miss Mildred Fike, Avilton, Garrett county, a former resident of Frostburg, is here visiting relatives after spending fifteen months in the Panama canal zone, where she was employed as a clerk in the store houses of the Panama canal located at Balboa. She resided at Ancon, canal zone. Miss Fike, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fike, was the secretary to the principal of Beall high school for four and a half years until 1940, when she accepted a position with the Commerce department in Washington. Her father, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, is a patient in Miners hospital since he suffered a heart attack several weeks ago.

Mrs. Margaret (Hohing) Mullen, East Main street, received word that her husband, Sgt. Edward Mullen, who sailed from the United States Christmas week, after training at Camp Beale, Calif., arrived in Dutch New Guinea January 15. Sgt. Mullen has been in the service since April 19, 1941.

Charles N. Hill, proprietor of Hill's tobacco store, is ill with grippe at his home, Bowery street.

Mrs. Manley Broadwater, Route 40, west of Frostburg, is a patient in Miners hospital, where she was received Thursday, February 1. She has been ill for two weeks.

Almost a quart of water is secreted by the nose ever twenty-four hours.

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Nurse Addresses Community Group

Garrett K. of P. Will Celebrate Anniversary

Committees Named To Plan Celebration on Friday, February 23

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 9 — Members of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, are planning to celebrate their fifty-fifth anniversary on Friday night, February 23, in Castle Hill, according to Merle Frantz, chancellor commander.

Frantz has appointed the following committees to take care of the even, which marks the founding of the lodge and also the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

ENTERTAINMENT—W. R. Pancake, chairman, W. W. Dawson, A. G. Gortner, Mason Callis and Arther Lawton.

REFRESHMENTS—Prentice DeBerry, chairman, R. O. Glotfelter, W. W. Mann, H. L. Stemple, E. W. Sharzer.

SEATING—George Coddington, chairman, Elza Bray, Wade Mason, George Fulk, Paul DeWitt.

The Grantsville firemen were called early this morning to the green house owned and operated by Norman and Irvin Miller, three miles north of Grantsville. The engine house was destroyed.

Grantsville Briefs

The Rotary club met Tuesday evening at the Livengood tourist home. Harry C. Edwards was in charge and gave talk on Russia. Charles C. Bender was a guest.

David Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Broadwater and husband of Mrs. Maxine Beachy Broadwater, was called to the service and is at Bainbridge naval training station.

Robert Gnagey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gnagey, Baltimore, former residents of Grantsville, and Jay Clarke, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, are now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Shawvey announce the birth of a daughter, February 7, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. The father is serving in the army.

Coy Ervin, of Deer Park was notified that his son, Pfc. Ward C. Ervin, was seriously wounded January 18, while in action in Luxembourg.

Mrs. Nora T. Harvey of Kitzmiller, W. Va., was notified that her son, Pfc. John W. Harvey, was seriously wounded January 17, in action in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Yommer, Route 219, Garrett County, announce the birth of a son, February 8, in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Platter, Grantsville, announce the birth of a son born February 2 in Hazel Mc. Gilvery hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

Mrs. Leland Swauger who had been a patient in the Memorial hospital in Cumberland for two months has returned home and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shearer announce the birth of a daughter on February 2 in the Memorial hospital. Lt. Shearer was formerly of Grantsville and visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glotfelter recently.

Mrs. Roy Mickey and son and Mrs. Cecil Ashby and son are visiting Mrs. Eugene Forcione and children, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Carrie Beachy, returned home from a visit with relatives in Cumberland.

Mrs. Gustavus Stanton, who has spent several months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Resh of Akron, O., is now at the home of her son, Melvin Stanton, Bittinger.

Services Are Held For Mrs. McGuire

LONACONING, Feb. 9—Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn McGuire, 52, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Eichhorn, Douglas avenue.

The Rev. John Edward Stacks, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lonaconing, officiated. Pallbearers were William Marshall, Wesley Duckworth, Harry Dixon, William Rankin, Robert Matthews and James Park.

Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

To Conduct Service

Edward R. Johnson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Cumberland, will have charge of the Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Lowell M. Sowers and the Young People's choir will have charge of the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Honor Officers

Incoming officers of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, were honored at a covered-dish supper Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street, by the past chiefs association.

Incoming officers are Margaret Sloan, most excellent chief; Katherine Stevenson, excellent senior; Margaret Arnold, excellent junior; Margaret Hutchison, manager; Elsie McKenzie, protector; Shirley Major, guard.

Mistress of records and correspondence, Fay Turnbull; mistress of finance, Isabel E. Moses; past chief, Margaret Frizzell; captain of the degree staff, Edith Holder; trustees, Margaret Gardner, Agnes Peel and Hattie Fisher.

Also Sara Schramm, pianist; Emma Wilkes, Agnes Miller and

Personal

Russell Beaman, husband of the former Margaret Preston Beaman, and son of James Beaman, Charles-ton street, has returned home from Memorial hospital where he has been a patient for three weeks.

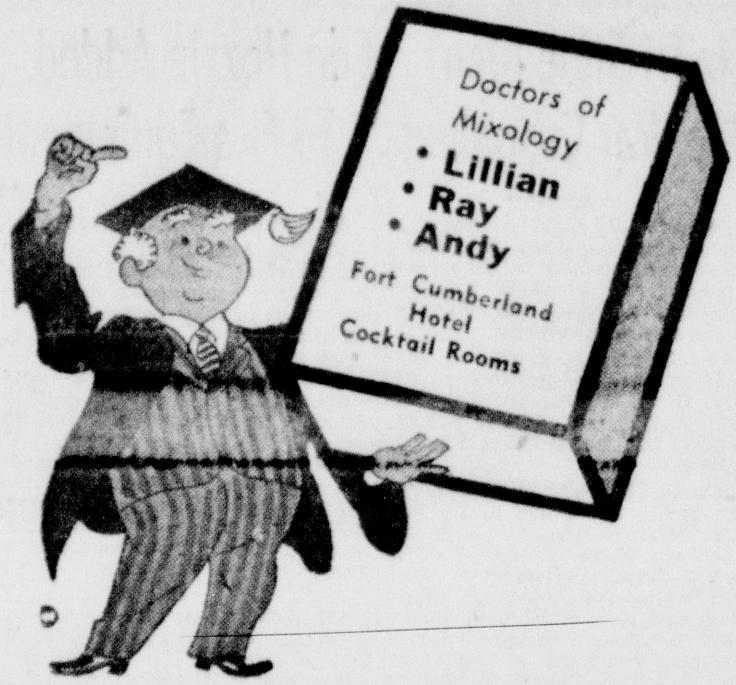
Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Washington street, returned home Friday from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Thomas Ricker, who celebrated his nineteenth birthday Tuesday, February 6, was honored at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ricker, High street.

Personal

Also Sara Schramm, pianist; Emma Wilkes, Agnes Miller and

Personal



New Grid League Magnates Eying College Coaches

Signing of Brown Emphasizes Plan of Attack against Rival Loops

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—If the proposed All-America Conference and the long-established National Football League ever square off, an interesting duel between college football hot-shots and cagey up-from-the-ranks pro mentors is in prospect.

The signing of Paul Brown by the All-America's Cleveland entry yesterday emphasized the trend of attack planned by the new loop to cut into postwar patronage of the twenty-five-year-old National circuit.

Brown, present coach at Great Lakes and the former mentor at

Ohio State; Jack Meagher, Iowa pre-flight and Alabama Polytechnic coach, and Buck Shaw, formerly of Santa Clara, already have signed into the All-America which may or may not begin operations this year.

It's no secret either that the new league has made with fifty-fifty eyes at such college luminaries as Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota; Lou Little, of Columbia; Bo McMillin, of Indiana; Slip Madigan, of Iowa; Frank Leahy, of Notre Dame, and Fritz Crisler, of Michigan.

Whether these "name" strategists will hop from college football into the lush play-by-play pasture is conjectural, but it shows where the well-heeled All-America magnates are aiming their pocketbooks.

Their attitude is precisely expressed by Actor Don Amache, co-owner of the Los Angeles franchise in the All-American whose comment on Brown's appointment was: "The day is gone when professional football can get by with unknown coaches and players. The fans want to see the best. They will get it in the All-America conference."

All of which may provoke a scowling snort from the venerable National Football League with its George Halas, of the Chicago Bears; Curly Lambeau, of the Green Bay Packers; Steve Owen, of the New York Giants, and Ray Flaherty, of the Washington Redskins.

The National League has its share of name coaches, including the recent crop of Gus Dorais, Greasy Neals and Buff Donelli, but they will have to break the title monopoly of the Bears and the Packers in the west and the Redskins and Giants in the east. In other years there were Jock Sutherland, Lou Wray, Hugo Bezdek and One Star Ditz. All were also-rans.

Weather in Nearby States
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Fair with mild temperature.
WEST VIRGINIA: Fair and warmer.

Unbeaten Teams Meet in "Y" League

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

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St. Paul's	10	1.000
Calvary M. E.	9	.900
Presbyterian	8	.800
St. John's	7	.778
Grace	5	.500
Grace Baptist	4	.333
United Brethren	5	.400
St. Mark's	3	.300
Episcopal	2	.250
First Methodist	2	.200
Centre Street	2	.200
St. Paul's	1	.125
Davis Memorial	1	.125
Trinity M. E.	1	.111

Valley Forge, Pa. General nosy-pa. McClellan field, Calif.; New York district coast guard; Sampson, N.Y. NTC; Floyd Bennett field, N.Y.; North Carolina pre-flight; Jacksonville, Fla., NAS; and Wright field, Dayton, O.

Suicide statistics for Chicago reveal that greater numbers of slender people commit suicide in cold and unsettled weather than robust ones. Short people choose hot weather.

Nagurski Declares He's Finished with Coaching

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Bronko Nagurski, former University of Minnesota and Chicago Bears football star, said in an interview today that he was through with football coaching and planned to devote all his time to farming.

Nagurski stopped off here enroute from Los Angeles, where he has been backfield coach at the University of California, to his home in International Falls.

"I prefer farming to coaching," he said, and will devote my time in the future to my farm in International Falls. I like farming and the outdoor life that goes with it."

Nagurski made it clear, too, that he did not plan to return to professional wrestling.

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TOMATO PUREE 3 10 1/2-oz. 28c

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LaSalle Limits Fort Hill to Four Fielders and Wins City Clash, 57-22

Sentinels Make One Doubledecker in First Three Periods; Explorers Assured of Tie for Title

The LaSalle High Explorers, coming up with an airtight defense, limited the Fort Hill High Sentinels to four field goals and ran roughshod over the Hilltoppers, 57-22, last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school boards.

Seldom giving the Sentinels a chance to pop away at the baskets, the Explorers had no trouble at all in racking up their sixteenth straight victory and assuring themselves of at least a tie for the city championship.

Fort Hill didn't make a field goal until after fifteen minutes of play. With one minute remaining in the second quarter, Bobby Cage, who started at center in place of Don McGill, who has been ill, sank a long one.

In the third stanza, the Sentinels again were blanked from the field. The final period found Fort Hill gathering its other three double-deckers at the expense of LaSalle reserves.

In the opening stanza, the Sentinels didn't score a point until midway in the round when Cage

converted a free throw after a double foul. LaSalle had grabbed a 9-0 lead on Ed Gunning's basket from the right, Karl Muller's layup, Ray Shaffer's one-hander from the left, Tommy Geatz's doubledecker from the foul circle and Jack Steiner's free throw. Steiner and Cage were involved in the double foul and Cage made his toss good after Steiner had converted.

"Buck" Frye made the second Fort Hill marker and after Shaffer made good on two free throws, Cage made the Sentinels' final tally in the opening heat. Baskets by Geatz, Shaffer and Gunning sent the figures to 17-3 at the quarter.

The Explorers boosted their margin to 33-8 in the second chapter as two fielders by Muller and one each by Geatz and Steiner pushed the score to 24-3. "Buddy" Giles converted twice at the free-throw marker for Fort Hill and then stepped off the floor, 39-31.

Paced by Claude Ravenscroft and Vic Cueva, the Bulldogs never were on the short end of the score as they evened accounts with the Frostburg quint for a 43-36 defeat in their WML lid-lifter.

Ravenscroft and Cueva each caged seven field goals with the former converting six of ten foul tosses for a total of twenty points. Jim Hughes had nine markers and Ray Rodda and Billy Faraday each eight for the Mountaineers.

The game was close until midway in the opening round. With the score tied 7-7, Bruce pulled away and set the pace throughout. The count was 13-9 at the quarter, 18-12 at the half and 29-23 at the close of the third period. The lineups:

MOOREFIELD G. F.G. Pts.
Smith, f. 2 0-0 4
Halterman, f. 1 1-5 3
Hart, c. 0 0-0 0
Kessel, g. 2 1-4 7
Keller, g. 2 1-3 8
Sherman, sub. 0 0-0 0
A. Ours, sub. 0 0-0 0

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LA SALLE G. F.G. Pts.
Rodda, f. 3 2-2 8
Faraday, f. 4 0-0 0
Hart, c. 0 0-0 0
Kessel, g. 2 1-4 7
Cueva, g. 7 1-1 15
Booth, sub. 0 0-0 0
Nuckles, sub. 0 0-0 0
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WESTERNPORT G. F.G. Pts.
Gunning, f. 2 2-4 8
Geatz, f. 6 9-0 12
Shaffer, f. 3 2-3 8
Muller, g. 2 1-5 7
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Brown, f. 0 1-2 2
Dyer, f. 1 1-5 3
Frye, f. 4 0-0 0
Cage, c. 1 1-5 6
Whitman, g. 1 4-7 6
Berd, g. 0 0-0 0
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proper place. Read the ads in
this modern market place daily.
It saves time and trouble

17—For Rent
ELECTRIC sewing machines by the
month. Phone 394. Singer Sewing
Machine Co. 77 N. Centre St.
10-7-11-T

19—Furnished Apartments
MODERN TWO, three and four
room apartments, also single
rooms by the week or month.
Boulevard Apartments, Phone
2737. 8-9-11-T

FOUR ROOMS, bath, adults. Write
Box 680-B, % Times-News.
2-10-31-N

20—Unfurnished Apartments
FOUR rooms, bath. Phone 1258.
2-7-11-W-N

30—Building Supplies

SPECIFICATIONS ON

WALLBOARD

FOREWORD

Our large and complete stock will
serve you well.

Where a large number of sizes are
required our equipment for cutting
will serve to your advantage.

For a better and more economical
job it is well to acquaint ourselves
with the specifications of the fol-
lowing boards:

ASBESTOS BOARD

USE—an excellent high grade special
purpose board. May be used inside or out.

FIRE—highly fireproof.

WATER—not affected by water, in fact,
it is used when water is present.

TEXTURE—hard and tough. It, however,
works well with tools.

COMPOSITION—asbestos and cement.

UPFACE—smooth, hard, receives paint
well.

SIZE—1/8 inch and 1/4 inch thickness,
4 ft. wide x 8 ft. long.

PRICE—1/8 inch thickness, 8¢ per sq. ft.
1/4 inch thickness, 9¢ per sq. ft.

INSULATION BOARD

USE—has great insulation value and is
used for this purpose. When required,
however, it is a very satisfactory interior
wall board.

WATER—not recommended for exterior
use.

TEXTURE—fairly resistant.

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Education Board Employees' Wage Increase Sought

Another Measure Restores Appropriations to Fire Companies Here

A bill introduced yesterday in the Maryland House of Delegates provides that the Allegany County Board of Education pay those doing stenographic and secretarial work, janitors and custodians or building a ten per cent increase on their present wage scale, effective as of June 1, 1945.

The measure is sponsored by three members of the Allegany county delegation—Charles M. See, Lester B. Reed and Kenneth Morgan.

Appropriations Restored

Another piece of legislation, House Bill 335, sponsored by the Allegany county delegation, relating to appropriations to volunteer fire companies, provides for the restoration of \$150 annually to two old Cumberland companies—Chapel Hill Hose Company and Canada Hose Company—and also gives annual increases of \$175 in the appropriations of all volunteer fire companies with the exception of those at Midland, Cresaptown and Mt. Savage, and the two Cumberland companies.

Appropriations of \$150 each for the two local companies, which still hold regular meetings, were abolished at the 1943 session of the legislature.

The bill authorizes the county commissioners to increase the appropriations to companies at Frostburg, Lonaconing, Westernport, Barton, Borden Shaft, McClellan, Bowman's Addition, Baltimore Pike, Bedford Road, District Sixteen, Flintstone, LaVale, Corriganville and Clarysville.

Police Bill Introduced

House Bill 336, introduced by Delegate See, would require applicants for the office of chief of police of Cumberland to have six years of service in the department to be eligible for that position.

The measure also proposes that candidates for the office of assistant chief of police have four years' experience in the department, and that candidates for lieutenant have three years' experience.

Delegate See said that the purpose of the bill is to "protect members of the rank and file of the department and make it possible for them to receive promotions. He said he proposes a change to guard against persons without proper experience in the department taking an examination and getting jobs ahead of men who have served the city well for years."

House Passes Jury Bill

A bill qualifying women to serve on juries, introduced by three women members of the House of Delegates—Mrs. Lulu Boucher, of Barton, and Misses Mackie and Wells—was passed by the lower house by a 36 to 26 vote. The Senate killed a similar measure by a single vote two years ago.

Senator Kimble's bill relating to the compensation of tax collectors in Allegany county has been approved by the Senate and sent to the House. This is Senate Bill 239 and amends the present law so as to raise the commission of the collector in the First Tax Collection District (Cumberland) from one to one and one-eighth per cent. The present law provides a commission of one cent on the dollar and the amended law increases the commission to one and one-eighth cents.

Flintstone Creek Youth Is Killed In Logging Mishap

A 17-year-old Flintstone Creek, Pa., youth, Paul Mallow, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock when a tree he was helping to cut down split and toppled upon him.

The Mallow youth, along with his cousin, Glen Rice, and his uncle, Charles Rice, was engaged in cutting timber on his father's farm yesterday when the accident occurred, the family said.

Young Mallow and his cousin were sawing down a 10-inch tree and had practically cut down the tree when the tree split, toppled over, and struck the Flintstone Creek youth. Young Rice and the youth's uncle, who was working nearby, both escaped injury.

Besides his father, Guy Mallow, and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Cunningham Mallow, he is survived by three sisters, Madeline, Dorothy and Greta, and six brothers, Richard, Glencie, Grayson, Robert, William and Keith, all at home.

The body is at the Hafer funeral home. No arrangements had been made last evening.

Mrs. Ivalon Henry Asks Absolute Divorce

Mrs. Ivalon Henry filed for an absolute divorce from Pearson C. Henry in a bill of complaint filed by her attorney, Harold E. Naughton, in circuit court yesterday.

The couple was married in Hagerstown December 20, 1934 and lived together until July, 1936. They have two children, Eva Mildred Henry, 18, and Richard Pearson Henry, 13. Mrs. Henry obtained a partial divorce in circuit court August 15, 1936, a month after their separation.

In her suit for an absolute divorce, Mrs. Henry asks the custody of the two children, and that her husband pay for the support of Richard Henry, who is in the army, is stationed with an infantry outfit at a camp in Pennsylvania.

Walle T. Locke, Cumberland, filed for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Buena V. Locke. They were married February 17, 1930, and lived together until January 2, 1942. Locke is represented by Julius E. Schindler.

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Oldtown Soldier Suffers Injuries

Pvt. Floyd L. Mowery, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Mowery, of Oldtown, was slightly injured in action in Belgium, January 19, according to a telegram received yesterday by his parents from Adjutant General.

Pvt. Mowery was a member of the Seventeenth Airborne Division and entered the service in March, 1943. He received his training at Camp McCall, N. C., and went on maneuvers in Tennessee before going overseas in August, 1944. He was stationed in England before being transferred to France and then to Belgium.

He attended Oldtown high school and formerly was employed in the Coning department of the Celanese plant.

8 Persons Treated In Local Hospitals

Alvin Miller, 41, Waynesboro, Pa., was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for left hand injuries. The Kelly worker told attaches he was caught Thursday when he was drilling a piece of steel in the plant.

Harry Males, 49, Central avenue, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 6 p. m. for a lacerated right middle finger. Males told attaches he was injured when his finger was caught on a hook as he was at work in Wolfe's meat market.

Native Fractures Arm

Miss Wille V. Harrigan, R. N., was treated in Allegany hospital for a fractured left arm suffered when she fell on the ice as she was leaving the Cumberland Country Club.

Mrs. Emily Smith, 48, 817 Edgewood drive, was treated in Allegany hospital for a fractured left wrist suffered in a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Daisy Bennett, 28, Route 3, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday for a possible fracture of the ankle suffered in a fall on the ice. X-rays were taken to determine the extent of the injury.

Ridgeley Boy Injured

Walton Younger, 11, of 15 Feitz street, Ridgeley, was treated in the same hospital Thursday for a laceration of the right side of the face suffered, he said, when the sled he was riding ran against a parked car.

Admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday morning was Robert Nine, 24, Gorman, W. Va., for treatment of a fractured left forearm. Nine, employed by the Merle Coal Company, Charlestown, W. Va., said he was hurt as he was working at the plant.

150 Temples Contribute

The Shriners with twenty years experience as pioneers in aiding crippled children have found the crippled children large enough to warrant and deserve the co-operation of every sympathetic citizen of North America, regardless of religion, race or color. In addition to funds contributed by 150 temples, including nine in Canada and one in Mexico, donations have been made by many humanitarians who are interested in helping and expanding the scope of this merciful work.

It is estimated that there are more than 400,000 seriously crippled children in North America who need orthopedic treatment. Medical science hopes eventually to master those children's diseases which leave their victims crippled; but meanwhile the number of these little folks, handicapped with helpless or nearly helpless limbs, will continue to be very great and the work which the Shriners have undertaken calls for the best efforts of the organization and merits the sympathetic co-operation and support of all lovers of humanity and particularly those who love a little child.

William M. Englehardt, recorder for the local temple, which now has 835 members, stated that 213 nobles of All Ghan have contributed \$60 each to the hospital endowment fund since the temple was instituted eighteen years ago. The first contributing membership was listed for the late Harry A. Manley, former president and general manager of the Cumberland Fair Association and police and fire commissioner of Cumberland. With 213 members contributing the local temple has contributed \$12,780 to the endowment fund.

For Those Unable To Pay

Smith stated that the hospitals for crippled children are definitely different from any other hospital or home of this kind. Only the children of parents who are too poor to pay anything for the services rendered are admitted. There are no restrictions on account of race, color or religion. A child whose parents are able to pay is requested to go elsewhere as the waiting list is usually large and the admission of one who could afford to pay might deprive a destitute child of perhaps only his hope of help or cure in a Shiner's hospital. The local temple chairman stated that a number of children from Cumberland and vicinity have been treated in the Philadelphia hospital over the past eighteen years.

A total of 30,579 children have been received in the wards of Shiner's hospitals in twenty years. The last annual report shows that 795 children were being given treatment with 1,288 on the waiting lists.

Mrs. Helen Bosley Is Improving

Mrs. Helen Bosley, 800 Lafayette avenue, who underwent a delicate throat operation in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is improving, according to word received here yesterday. The operation was the seventh Mrs. Bosley has undergone in six years in an effort to correct a throat ailment. She will be able to leave the hospital in two or three weeks.

Mrs. Bosley's husband, Pvt. Raymond Bosley, a former B. and O. railroad brakeman, was operating a locomotive near the front lines in Belgium last week when his battalion commander told him he was to fly to Baltimore to be with his wife. The operation had been performed before he reached the hospital late Saturday.

Representative of USO Visits Local Council

Mildred Winship, area representative for Maryland, United Service Organizations, Inc. arrived here last evening to confer with members of the Community Servicemen and Women's Council which sponsors the servicemen's lounge in the Queen City hotel.

Mrs. Winship will make an inspection of the lounge during her visit here today.

Schindler To Address Police Boys' Class

A relief carload of coal has been shipped from Lonaconing to Cumberland, according to city officials yesterday.

The coal is to supply those persons who are completely out of a supply and who have been unable to obtain more.

Lt. Detective B. Frank Gaffney checks each home before coal is allotted. Approximately fifty calls have received at the City hall from those in need of coal.

Applicants must pay for the coal and provide transportation.

Ali Ghan Temple Donates \$41,580 To Hospital Fund

213 Contribute \$12,780 to Endowment Fund for Crippled Children

Ali Ghan Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, whose membership includes nobles residing in Garrett, Washington, Allegany, and Frederick counties, has contributed a total of \$41,580 over eighteen years in behalf of the most pathetic and probably the most deserving of all human beings—the destitute crippled children of North America.

Contributions to this most worthy cause are raised by the means of imposing a \$2 assessment annually on all members and accepting permanent contributing memberships at a cost of \$60 from nobles who desire to do more for the hospitals, according to Frank E. Smith, chairman of the Ali Ghan committee and member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia hospital which was opened June 24, 1926.

15 Hospitals Operated

Smith pointed out that permanent contributing memberships at \$60 each go toward the endowment fund being created for the Philadelphia hospital. Other Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children are located in Shreveport, La.; Twin Cities, Minn.; San Francisco, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; Montreal, Canada; Springfield, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Greenville, S. C.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Spokane, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Winnipeg, Canada, and Lexington, Ky.

Money raised through the \$2 per permanent assessment goes to the national fund for the operation of all hospitals. An average of \$1,600 annually is received locally for this fund which started in 1927.

Smith revealed that not only do the local temple nobles take out permanent contributing memberships and pay \$2 annually toward the operation of the hospitals but special collections have been taken up among members netting from \$300 to \$500 to purchase the children in recent years.

OPA Ceiling Prices

On Poultry Are

Released by OPA

OPA community ceiling prices for poultry were released yesterday by price panel clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Broilers and fryers cost forty-seven cents per pound dressed; fifty-nine cents drawn; thirty-eight cents quick-frozen eviscerated, and forty-eight cents a pound kosher dressed and plucked.

Roasters and light capons cost forty-six cents, fifty-seven cents, sixty-four cents and forty-eight cents per pound in the respective categories. Heavy capons have ceiling prices per pound of fifty cents, sixty cents, sixty-six cents and fifty-two cents. Fowl cost forty-two cents, fifty-one cents, fifty-seven cents and forty-four cents a pound, respectively.

Stags and old roosters cost thirty-six cents, forty-four cents, fifty cents and thirty-eight cents; while geese cost thirty-nine cents, fifty-six cents, fifty-nine cents and forty-two cents a pound in these categories.

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Light young turkeys, dressed, cost fifty-three cents a pound; drawn, thirty-three cents; quick-frozen eviscerated, sixty-seven cents, and kosher dressed and plucked, fifty-four cents.

Medium young turkeys in the same categories cost fifty-three cents, sixty-two cents, sixty-six cents and fifty-four cents a pound; while heavy young turkeys cost fifty-three cents, sixty-one cents, sixty-four cents and fifty-four cents per pound.

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